Docket: 0756-1653 **GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re PATENT application of) Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)) Art Unit: 2515 Serial No. 08/818,884 Examiner: T. Nguyen Filed: March 17, 1997 **ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND** For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE) Date: August 13, 1998 SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified Continued Prosecution Application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) The device of claim 17 wherein the semiconductor integrated circuit chip is connected with the driving circuit by a COG (chip [or] on glass).

Please add new claims 36-39 as follows:

--36. A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate having an insulating surface;